

House File 2316

H-8014

1 Amend House File 2316 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 33 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 2022, is amended by adding
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. *Programs for school-based mental health*
6 *and behavioral services.*

7 a. In order to provide additional funding to school
8 districts for mental health and behavioral services, a
9 supplementary weighting plan is adopted for school budget
10 years beginning on or after July 1, 2022. A supplementary
11 weighting of six hundred forty-two one-hundred-thousandths
12 per pupil shall be assigned to the percentage of pupils in
13 a school district enrolled in grades one through six, as
14 reported by the school district on the basic educational
15 data survey for the base year, who are eligible for free and
16 reduced price meals under the federal National School Lunch
17 Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C.
18 §1751 - 1785, multiplied by the budget enrollment in the school
19 district; and a supplementary weighting of two hundred four
20 one-hundred-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to pupils
21 included in the budget enrollment of the school district.

22 b. Amounts received as supplementary weighting under this
23 subsection shall be utilized by a school district to develop
24 or maintain district-wide, building-wide, or grade-specific
25 school-based mental health and behavioral services.

26 c. For purposes of this subsection, "*school-based mental*
27 *health and behavioral services*" means any of the following:

28 (1) Student mental health and behavioral assessments.

29 (2) Mental health and behavioral programs conducted by
30 licensed professionals serving students, including in-school
31 counseling, telehealth services, and plans for referrals for
32 services provided outside of the school setting.

33 (3) Teacher, administrator, and support staff mental health
34 and behavioral issue training.

35 (4) Costs to employ student mental health and behavioral

1 professionals including school counselors, school nurses, and
2 school social workers, including student loan forgiveness for
3 such persons.

4 (5) Implementation of safety measures to ensure a safe and
5 disruption-free school environment.

6 (6) Initiatives to integrate mental health, behavioral
7 issues, suicide prevention, and coping skills into existing
8 curriculum.>

9 2. Title page, line 4, after <to> by inserting <enrollment
10 and>

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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